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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, which response is being made on July 23, 2008, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: